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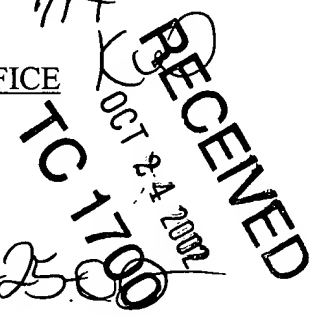
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version):